



# Annual Report

2017-2018 Annual Summative Report & 2018-2019 Planning Report



# Let us pray:

God made us a Family; we need one another; we love one another; we forgive one another; we work together; we play together; we worship together. Together, we use God's Word; together we grow in Christ; together we love all people; together we serve our God; together we hope for heaven. These are our hopes and ideals. Help us to attain them, O God.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.





# History:

St. Leo Catholic School is a vital part of St. Leo the Great Parish, and is guided by our pastor, Father Brian Cook. Fr. Cook celebrates Mass with the students on Friday morning. To the joy of the children, Fr. Cook brings a special item or two or three in a bag to illustrate the Gospel stories of the day. Father and his dogs, Daisy and Marigold, also visit our classrooms.

The Benedictine Order founded Belmont Abbey, a Benedictine College, to promote the Catholic faith in western North Carolina, and the Benedictine Fathers began mission work in Forsyth County in 1886. In 1942, St. Leo Parish was transferred from the charge of the Benedictine Order to the Diocese of Raleigh, and its first pastor, Michael J. Begley, was appointed. The following year, Father Begley (later Bishop Begley, first Bishop of the Diocese of Charlotte) welcomed the Sisters of St. Joseph from Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania. Having opened a convent on Georgia Avenue, the sisters first taught only Religion, Art, and Piano, but in 1949 they opened the Villa Maria Anna Academy, the first Catholic grammar school in Winston-Salem, NC. In 1953, with the purchase of property next to St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, St. Leo Catholic School was born. (The Villa continued to operate as a high school, the forerunner of Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School, currently located in Kernersville.)

For more than sixty years, St. Leo Catholic School has educated thousands of young people in their faith, and in the skills they need to function in secular society. In 2005, St. Leo was the first Catholic school in the Charlotte diocese to be awarded the status of Blue Ribbon School by the National U.S. Department of Education, an annual recognition of academic excellence granted to only 50 non-public schools. In 2013, *Today's Catholic Teacher* magazine recognized St. Leo as "A School of Innovation" Awardee. In the spring of 2015 with other diocesan schools, St. Leo Catholic School was recommended for continuing accreditation through the SACS CASI AdvancED organization.

For over sixty years through the efforts and partnership of dedicated administration, parents, teachers, and staff, St. Leo Catholic School is a place where students can learn to be active members of their faith community and responsible citizens of the world.



# *2017-2018 Annual Summative Report*







# 2017-18 Profile:

## Mission

Our mission at St. Leo Catholic School is to educate the whole child within the framework of Gospel values and Catholic traditions in order to develop responsible citizens of our nation and of our world.

## Tradition

St. Leo Catholic School, a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School, was built in 1953 and is the oldest Catholic school operating in the Winston-Salem area. St. Leo offers a strong Catholic education with an excellent academic program for prekindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The school community strongly advocates caring, sharing, and doing for others to foster in young people a sense of positive self-worth, responsibility and accomplishment that benefit the community. Parents are to participate in a broad range of activities that support the school.

## Accreditation

St. Leo Catholic School is fully accredited by AdvancED Worldwide and the Diocese of Charlotte.

## Curriculum

The Catholic content-rich curriculum with emphasis on authentic literacy, problem-solving and a hope-filled attitude equips students for life.

## Areas of Study

All students receive instruction in Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, and Health/Fitness Education.

## Expanded Programs with Related Arts &

### World Language include:

Innovative Technology	French
Music/Theater Arts	Spanish
Information Literacy	Chinese
Visual Art	

## School Year

The St. Leo Catholic School year is divided into trimesters. Regular communication between home and school includes email, telephone, progress reports, and parent conferences.

- K-8: The school day begins at 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Before-School Care is available, beginning at 7:15am. An After School Care program is offered from 3:00 pm until 6 pm on full school days. There is a fee for these programs.
- 4 year old Prekindergarten 8:30 –11:30am, Lunch Bunch is designed for students enrolled in our Prekindergarten class, this option provides an extended hour of school for students to have lunch and engage in social play activities with their peers. It is offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

## Student Enrollment Prekindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Total Enrolled: 226
- Girls: 55% Boys: 45%
- Catholic Families: 94%
- Other Faiths: 6%

## Faculty Overview

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|--------------------------------|----|
| • Principal:                   | 1  |
| • Full-Time Teachers:          | 14 |
| • Part-Time Teachers:          | 6  |
| • Teacher Assistants:          | 8  |
| • FT Guidance Counselor:       | 1  |
| • FT Learning Support Teacher: | 1  |

## Clubs and Activities

Altar Servers	Duke Talent Identification Search
Archery	Geography Bee
Book Club	Math Counts
Choir/Cantors	Model UN
Dance	PRIDE
Library Aides	Scholastic Achievement Program
Newspaper	Spelling Bee
Robotics	
Student Council	
Technology	
Yearbook	

## School & Student Life

Annual Giving Campaign	Grandparents' Day
Angel Tree	Honor Roll
Book Fair	Living Stations of the Cross
Career Day	Mass and Prayer Services
Caring Friends	May Crowning
Catholic Schools Week	Middle School ROAR
Christmas Program	Prayer Partners
Community Outreach	Recycling Program
Cultural Awareness Day	Run Leo 5K/10K & Fun Run
Eighth Grade Dinner Dance	Spring Show
First Fridays	Veterans Honor
Feast of St. Leo	

## Athletics

Mascot: The Lion	Co-ed Golf Team (5-8)
Boys & Girls Basketball (5-8)	Co-ed Volleyball (5-8)
Co-ed Cheerleading (5-8)	Track (K-8)

## Parent Organizations

Parent Teacher Organization  
Athletic Association  
School Advisory Board

# Welcome!

We welcome families of all faiths and backgrounds to join use on our educational journey. We honor each child as an individual and seek to nurture their spiritual, intellectual, social and physical growth as our goal is that every child is successful in the classroom and in life.

The National Catholic Educational Association theme for last year was: “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” At St. Leo Catholic School, we are together on the way every day to do just that!

All of us at St. Leo Catholic School look forward to partnering with your families for another year of “Faith-filled Education for Life.”

We share our milestones from last year’s journey together, thankful for God’s grace as we continue in faith to

*Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.*

Joanne M Brown





# Learn!

We started our educational journey in August. We welcomed new faces—Mrs. Wooten joined us as Art Teacher, Mrs. Kobet joined us with Mr. Gearren as in our After School Care Program and Mrs. Pierre rejoined us as Prekindergarten Assistant. We had some familiar faces in new places—Mrs. Ritz served as the Prekindergarten Teacher and Mrs. Mangus served as the Third Grade Teacher.

Two academic programs were introduced this year:

**ROAR (review, Organization, Arts, Recreation):** A period provided for middle school students to explore flexible options including subject review, support for assignments and organization, special interest in arts and fitness, and recreational activities.

**PRIDE (Preparation, Review, and Intervention for Developing Excellence):** Designed to meet the academic and organizational support needs of the middle school student and their parents. Students are in a quiet, but not silent, study atmosphere with assistance from the adult supervisor. Students have access to computers for homework completion.

Throughout the 2017-2018 school year we focused on teaching the core tenets of our Catholic faith.

- **August & September:** Rights & Responsibilities
- **October:** Life and Dignity of the Human Person
- **November & December:** Option for the Poor & Vulnerable
- **January & February:** Call to Family, Community & Participation
- **March:** Dignity of Work and the Rights of the Workers
- **April:** Care for God's Creation
- **May & June:** Solidarity—We are One Human Family





# Serve!

*"Love and charity, are service, helping others, serving others. There are many people who spend their lives in this way, in the service of others. ... When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love! And with the washing of the feet the Lord teaches us to be servants, and above all, servants as He was a servant to us, for every one of us."*

Pope Francis

At St. Leo Catholic School, service is central to who we are and for what we stand as a school community and as individuals who will ultimately go out into the world .

2017-2018 service projects included:

- Pinwheels for Peace
- Living Rosary to Commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima
- Stride for Service which benefitted Room at the Inn and St. Laurence a sister school impacted by Hurricane Harvey
- Student Council's Pink Bake Sale for the American Cancer Society
- Catholic Charities Outreach Collections (Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter)
- Veterans' Day Outreach
- Diocesan Dress Down Day (Raised funds for tuition assistance in the Diocese)





# Lead:

At St. Leo Catholic School, we provide opportunities for students to develop their leadership skills. We recognize leadership is demonstrated through helping a classmate solve a problem in class to taking parents on a tour through the school to running for a Student Council office. It takes leaders of all types for our school to be successful and we are thankful for the many leadership roles our students tackle every year.

Our students led in the following ways this past year:

- Student Council—Students run for both Student Council Officer and Class Representatives each fall
- Student Tour Guides—Students in Middle School lead prospective parent tours throughout the year.
- Prayer Partners—Peer-to-peer mentoring program designed to foster leadership and community among all students at St. Leo
- Dinner Dance—7<sup>th</sup> Graders host an annual dance for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade for which they develop the theme and the program for the evening.
- May Crowning—8<sup>th</sup> Grade girls crown Mary in this annual event to Honor Mary
- Winston Salem Human Relations Award Winner—Jack Semke, 8<sup>th</sup> Grader, was recognized for his numerous contributions to the community on February 15, 2018.



# Succeed:

St. Leo Catholic School helps students grow emotionally, physically and spiritually so that they may succeed in the classroom and in life.

As we journeyed together throughout the 2017-2108 school year, we celebrated many successes along the way as a community:

- Annual Book Fair
- Annual Giving Campaign
- DUKE TIPS (Talent Identification Program)
- PTO Fall Festival
- Geography Bee & Spelling Bee
- Grandparents' Day
- Grades K-4 Annual Christmas Show
- PTO Biennial Auction & Gala
- Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
- Knights of Columbus Drug Awareness Poster Contest
- First Communion
- First Reconciliation
- Confirmation
- Living Stations of the Cross
- Math Counts
- Middle School Spring Show
- Model UN
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Run Leo
- Eight Grade Graduation
- Kindergarten Graduation
- Scholastic Achievement
- Honors Assembly





# Thank You!

Each year we hold an Annual Giving Campaign to raise money for our tuition assistance program. We raised a total of \$83,534.72 in 2017-2018 which will help X students attend this fall.

We would like to thank our 2017-2018 donors for their generosity:



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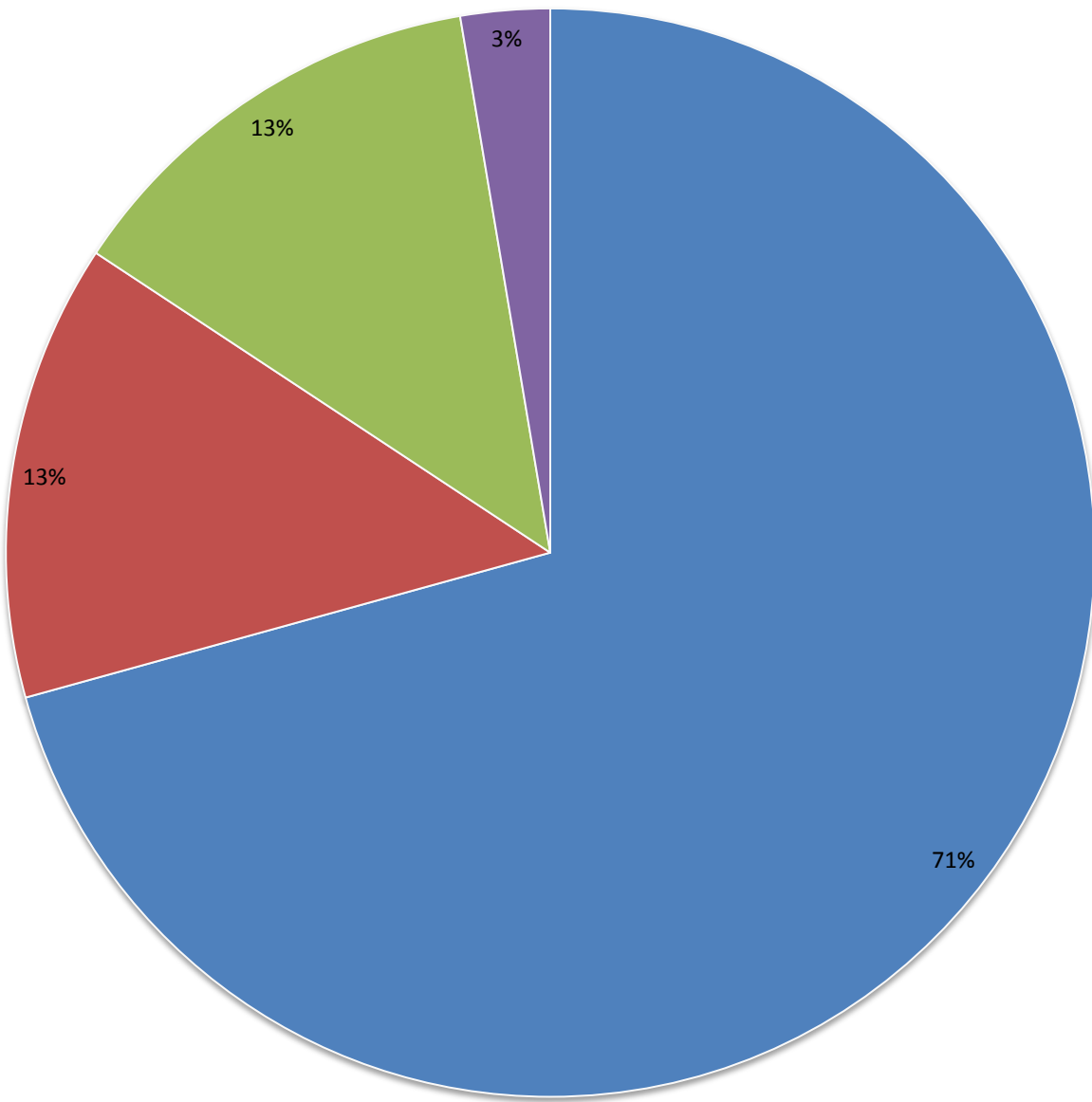
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# 2017-2018 Final Budgets:

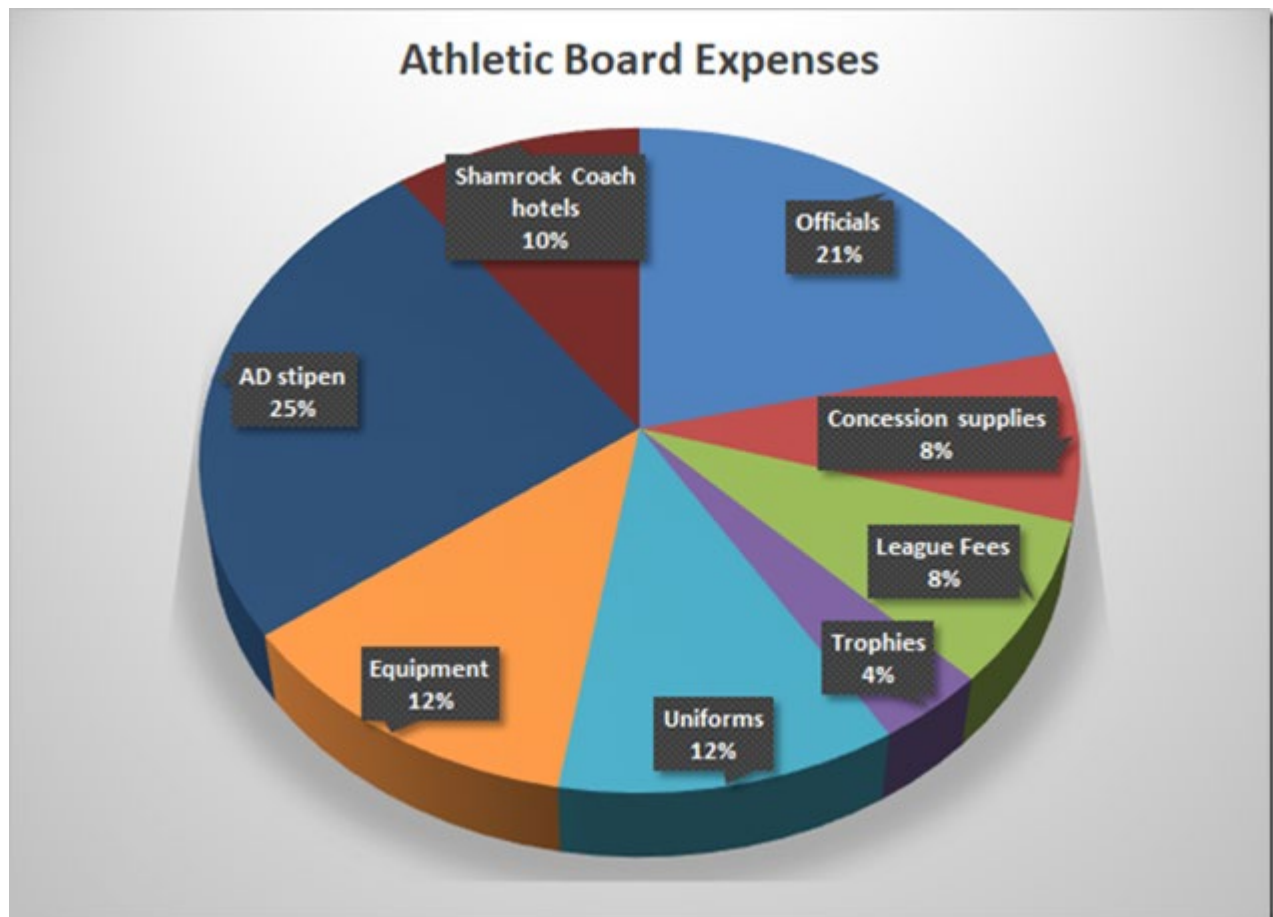
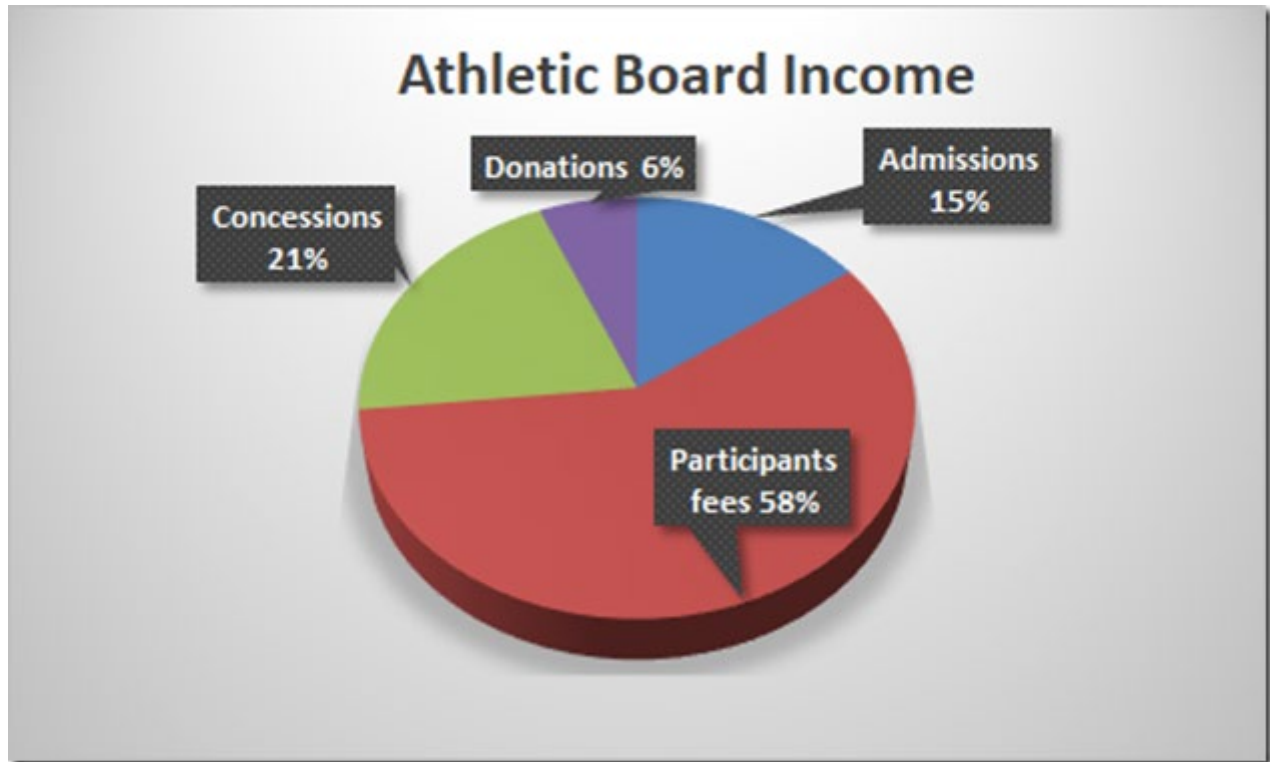
## ST LEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2017-18 EXPENDITURES

■ General and Instructional ■ Administrative ■ Facilities ■ Lunches





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SAINT LEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
Proposed Budget for 2018 - 2019

Estimated Balance as of 7/1/2018

\$63,000.00

Receipts

PROPOSED

Gym/Used Uniform Sales & Back Packs	\$300.00
Auction	\$0.00
Fund Raiser	\$6,000.00
Fall Fest	\$800.00
5K Race	\$37,000.00
NC Sales & Use Tax	\$800.00
Spirit Nights	\$400.00
Rebates-(Box Tops, Target, Sox)	\$800.00
Misc./Refunds/Donations	\$0.00
Greater Giving	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$46,100.00</b>

Disbursements

PROPOSED

Fall Fest	\$900.00
Beat-A-Thon (Gift Card)	\$50.00
Auction	\$0.00
Fund Raiser	\$3,000.00
5K Race	\$12,000.00
NC Sales & Use Tax	\$30.00
Grandparent's Day	\$250.00
Postage/Bank Chgs	\$200.00
Startup luncheon/ PTO Meetings	\$600.00
Teacher Start Up Money	\$1,700.00
Gifts/Retirement	\$200.00

Committed Expenses - Actual

Principal's Maintenance Funds	\$	3,000.00
Technology	\$	10,000.00
Leveled Book Room	\$	4,250.00
Tuition Assistance	\$	6,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	\$	3,000.00
Education/Curriculum	\$	2,000.00
Playground/Beautif./Garden Club	\$	3,000.00
Endowment Donation	\$	300.00
Yearbook	\$	2,000.00
Greater Giving	\$	595.00
Professional Development	\$	3,000.00
Catholic Schools Week	\$	3,000.00
Teacher Bonus Gifts	\$	4,500.00
Web site Redesign (Yearly)	\$	3,468.00
Leblau	\$	900.00
Musical Instruments	\$	-
Family Picnics-Beg and End	\$	2,000.00

<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$70,443.00</b>
<b>Total Uncommitted Disbursements</b>	<b>\$18,930.00</b>
<b>Total Committed Disbursements</b>	<b>\$51,513.00</b>
<b>Anticipated Balance: 5/31/2019</b>	<b>\$38,657.00</b>



# 2018-2019 Planning Report



# Programs:

**Before and After Care** - St. Leo Catholic School is able to better meet the needs of our families by offering before and after school care. Our Before School Care program begins at 7:15am. During After School Care the students are supervised in a nurturing environment from 3pm until 6pm. **Lunch Program** - St. Leo Catholic School is able to offer an alternative to bag lunches five days a week. Students may choose from specified vendors and order on days they prefer. The menu stays the same for the year and orders are placed three times a year to correlate with the trimester schedule.

**Athletics** - St. Leo Catholic School offers a variety of athletic programs: co-ed sports like volleyball, track, and golf, as well as, boys' basketball, girls' basketball and cheerleading. Athletic participation at St. Leo stresses participation, individual growth, and teamwork.

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## Extracurricular Activities & Clubs

- Art Honor Society (Grades 6-8)
- Band—Beginner and Intermediate—are available before school for students for a fee (Grades 4-8)
- Choir/Cantors (Grade 5-8)
- Chorus (Grades 5-8)
- Library Aides (Grade 5)
- Math Counts Club (Grades 6-8)
- Newspaper (Grades 6-8)
- Piano and violin are available through the parish office
- Robotics (Grades 6-8)
- Science (Grades 6-8)
- Student Council Officers and Grade 3 -8 representatives
- Taekwondo is offered after school for students for a fee.
- Yearbook (Grades 6-8)





# Advisory Board:

The St. Leo Catholic Advisory Board is a consultative and advisory body which provides assistance to the School Administration. It recommends to the Pastor and Principal long and short range programs or policies aimed at assisting in the growth, development, and utilization of resources of St. Leo Catholic School. The Advisory Board is responsible to follow the Mission for Catholic Schools, adopted by the Diocesan Board of Education.

## Executive Board 2018-2019

- Fr. Brian Cook, Pastor
- Gary Callus, Principal
- Jon Stone, Chairperson
- Juana Guiler, Vice Chairperson
- Christopher Bradley, Secretary
- Karen Gerber, Member-at-Large
- Michael Jewell, Member-at-Large

## Advisory Board Representatives:

- Marilyn Bertelsen, Finance Director
- Christine Cooper, Teacher Rep
- Jac Pesavento, PTO Representative
- Travis Fitzgerald & John Dell co-ADs, Athletic Representatives

The National Association of Boards, Commissions and Councils of Catholic Education of the NCEA honored St. Leo Catholic School with the 2006 Outstanding Board Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to Catholic education.



# Boards:

## Development / Marketing Board Members for 2018-2019

Triad Foundation Committee: Melissa Kinsley, Gary Callus  
Marketing, Communications & Admissions Director: Melissa Kinsley

## Endowment and Planned Giving

Preserving our Catholic School heritage for the future takes planning. Building a strong endowment fund will provide a permanent and secure source of income which can ensure the future of our school. Planned Giving is an opportunity with several different ways to share with St. Leo Catholic School today in order to help secure the future of our faith.

To learn more about Planned Giving call the school office (336-748-8252), or Jim Kelley, Director of Development at the Diocesan Foundation (740-370-3301).

## Parent/Teacher Organization & Athletics

The PTO and Athletics serve to provide a framework whereby parents and school can share in the process of educating our children. All parents and teachers/staff are considered members of the PTO & Athletics and are encouraged to volunteer their services. Volunteer help is vital to the operation of our school community and there is a place for every person to help. Signup.com, an online interactive site, is used to schedule our parent helpers. Please call the school office, 748-8252, for more information.

## St. Leo Catholic School Parent Teacher Organization

The Parent/Teacher Organization works to create a positive and collaborative environment at St. Leo Catholic School. It sponsors social events to foster a cohesive school community and raises money primarily through fundraisers. Money raised by this organization directly benefits the students by funding our art programs, enriching the library, purchasing various teaching materials for the classrooms, teacher lounge appreciation items, and carrying out numerous other projects which help maintain a productive atmosphere for all students, faculty, and staff. Last year, our PTO sponsored Spring & Fall Family Picnics, hosted the 3rd Annual Fall Family Festival, sponsored Catholic Schools Week activities and provided volunteers for the 5K/10K Race. Funds raised were used this spring and summer for Music curriculum instruments. This fall Teacher Professional Development and upgrades to technology will benefit from PTO funding.

The Parent Teacher Organization encourages the school community to attend General Meetings each trimester (in the fall, during Catholic Schools Week and at the end of each year with the Athletic Association). The two groups work together to support and synchronize projects and events for the community.

## 2018-2019 PTO Executive Board

Cody Schoen, President	Kristin Baker, Treasurer
Jac Pesavento, Vice President	Laura Diaz, Secretary

## Athletic Association

The Athletic Association meetings are held in conjunction with the PTO meetings in the fall and spring each year. The Athletic Association mission statement states the purpose is "the advancement of Catholic education by promoting sports and fitness programs for the students of St. Leo Catholic School". The Athletic Board of Directors meets regularly to review the programs and financial statements. We strive to work in conjunction with the entire school community to support the physical health and well-being of all St. Leo students."

## 2018-2019 Athletic Association Board of Directors

Laura Dell, Chair	Gary Callus, Principal
Yvette Boland, Communications	Eleanor Meyer, Operations Coordinator
Travis Fitzgerald & John Dell, co-ADs	





# Faculty & Staff

## St. Leo Catholic School Administration & Staff

Father Brian Cook, Pastor  
Mr. Gary Callus, Principal  
Mrs. Terri Hardy, Guidance Director & Assistant to the Principal  
Sr. Emma Yondura, S.S.J., Facilitator of Catholic Identity and After School Facilitator  
Mrs. Melissa Kinsley, Director of Marketing, Communications & Admissions  
Mrs. Misty Riccoboni, Administrative Assistant & Protecting God's Children Coordinator  
Mrs. Francesca Jewell, Office Assistant  
Mrs. Donna Birkel, Parish Financial Assistant/School Bookkeeper  
Mr. Steve Salvitti, Maintenance Director  
Mr. Herman Carson, Maintenance

## Elementary School

Mrs. Heather Connelly, Prekindergarten  
Mrs. Jennie Auger, Prekindergarten Assistant  
Mrs. Jan Wilson, K  
Mrs. Sue O'Rourke, K Assistant  
Mrs. Christine Cooper, 1  
Mrs. Patti Johnson, 1 Assistant  
Mrs. Courtney Craven, 2  
Ms. Statia Wiles, 2 Assistant  
Mrs. Angela Mangus, 3  
Mrs. Beth Hale, 3 Assistant  
Mr. Peter Mors, 4 Homeroom, 5 Social Studies  
Mrs. Beth Newton, 5 Homeroom, 4 Science  
Mrs. Holly Dudley, Middle School Support Assistant, PRIDE Facilitator

## Middle School

Mrs. Mythily Isaac, 6 Homeroom (Science 6-8)  
Mrs. Jan Sullivan, 6 Homeroom (Math 6-8)  
Ms. Callie Moore, 7 Homeroom, Middle School Social Studies, Literature and Writing Grade 6  
Mr. Spencer Brown, 8 Homeroom, 7 & 8 Literature and Writing  
Mrs. Laura Kobet, Middle School Learning Support Teacher, Special Needs Facilitator, Middle School Religion

## Related Arts, World Languages and Before & After School Program

Ms. Weihua Wang, Chinese Culture & Language K-6  
Mrs. Katie Wooten, Art, K-8  
Mrs. Luci Pestana, Spanish Culture & Language PK-8, Elementary Learning Support  
Mrs. Christina Hackl, Technology, PK-8  
Ms. Georgette Koty, French Culture & Language K-8  
Mrs. Alexandra Randall, Librarian/Information Literacy PK-8  
Mr. John Brock, Music, PK-8, Theatre Arts 7-8  
Mr. Travis Fitzgerald, Health & Fitness, PK-8

Our 2018-19 theme is UPDATE



# Volunteer:

We encourage each family to volunteer 25 hours of service during this year's events:

- PTO Family Picnic: August 31<sup>st</sup>
- Grandparents' Day –September 7<sup>th</sup>- 8:15 Mass followed by school visits
- Fall Family Festival & Social – October
- PTO/School Advent/Christmas Family Outreach--December
- Angel Tree– December
- K-4 Christmas Program – December
- Catholic Schools Week – January 27 - February 3
- PTO/School Lenten/Easter Family Outreach - February/March
- 5K /10 K Races and Fun Run Fundraiser – March
- Middle School Show – March
- PTO/Athletics End of Year Meeting–April/May (TBA)
- May Crowning – May
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Dance –Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – Monday, June 3rd
- Field Day and PTO Yearbook Picnic – June 5<sup>th</sup>

